GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF NUCLEAR REACTORS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to procure Nuclear Reactors from Russia and the West to boostnuclear power generation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) Based on an Inter Governmental agreement, the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), a public sector undertaking of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India is setting up 2 nuclear power reactors of capacity of 1000 MWe each at Kudankulam (Units 1&2) in Tamilnadu, in co-operation with Russian Federation. Work on this project is progressing as per schedule and the commercial operations of the units 1&2 are targeted to commence in December 2007 and December 2008 respectively.